

Antonio- May 2000 Larissa- February 2008 Carmelo- February 2010

These siblings are very close and need to stay together! Big brother, Antonio, is very outgoing and social. He likes basketball and track and field. He loves to stay active. He also enjoys reading fantasy books and playing music on his iPod. Larissa enjoys playing outside and riding bikes. She can be quiet until you spend time with her and get to know her. Larissa has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) at school to help manage her behaviors. Larissa was diagnosed with Retinopathy of Prematurity at birth. She is also having some testing done as she shows some signs of autism. Carmelo is a lovable child. He likes playing outside, running around and riding his bike. He attends an early childhood program and also has an IEP for developmental delays. Carmelo has mild cerebral palsy and right hemiparesis. Carmelo thrives with a great deal of structure and routine.

It would be beneficial for the children to have some contact with their biological family through letters and pictures. They would do well as the only children in the home or with other children of any age.

For more information about Antonio, Larissa, and Carmelo or the adoption process, please email <u>josterhout@dcfs.nv.gov</u>